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Algeria

Many units have been organized by the illegal Algerian Communist Party to provide material support or support functions for the National Liberation Front (FLN) <sup>irregular conducted by the National Liberation Army (ALN)</sup> war for liberation. Some of these ASP units provided explosives, some carried out terrorism in the cities, some attacked police or postal, telephone and telegraph installations. An ACP apparat at Blida forwarded medical supplies, organized a network to promote French Army desertions, and to sabotage Army and Air Force material at Blida. There were some reports which stated that the Communist-controlled labor Federation (CGT) in France provided training for Algerian rebels. ASP's role as supporter for the Algerian FLN appears to be directed by the French Communist Party's Central Section for Overseas Problems.

It is probable that ACP will continue to follow its present tactic of providing technical and sabotage support for the FLN, and will intensify its efforts to acquire influence in the staff command structure of the ALN. Its ability to do so depends in large part upon the degree of dependence of the ALN on pro-Communist Soviet bloc sources for continued substantial supplies of military equipment. This dependence is <sup>considered</sup> likely to increase.

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